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October 6, 1963 - Sunday

Lewis Jones came to see me this afternoon.

Janet and Hugh Auchincloss arrived this evening from Frankfort to stay with us. They have been taking a cure at Baden Baden, and are in fine spirits. We all had dinner together.

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October 7, 1963 - Monday

I felt an indisposition to tackle a mountain of mail this morning, but suppose it will not be as formidable as its bulk portends. Lunched at Bucks.

I went to see Alec Home at the Foreign Office this afternoon. He told me about his American trip, with which he was well pleased.

He will be one of the leading figures at the Conservative Party Conference set for Thursday of this week. Macmillan will wind it up with a speech on Saturday. The papers say that Home is the only person who knows what Macmillan may have decided about relinquishing or not his leadership of the Party.

Phil Reed came to see me this afternoon. He has been seeing old friends and acquaintances on the continent, where he attended a meeting of Eurofund, of which he is a Director. He says he is thoroughly happy in his retirement, but with various directorships and other activities is almost as fully occupied as he

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We had a lunch today at the Chancery for Joe Fowler, Under Secretary of the Treasury, Ambassador McKinney, and Mr. Summers of Treasury, attended by Beale, Cross and myself from the Embassy, and by C. J. Bridge, Vice President of Bankers Trust Company, Harry Darling, Vice President of Chase Manhattan Bank, Sherman Gray, Manager of Merrill, Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, Viscount Harcourt, Managing Director of Morgan Grenfell, Viscount Hampden, Managing Director of Lazard Brothers, and Henry Tiarks, Director, Schroeder Wagg & Co.

There was an interesting conversation at the table centering upon the purposes of the members of this American Mission to investigate additional ways to strengthen our balance of payments.

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Phil Talbot came to see me. He is about to make a trip through his Middle East area, where he has lots of trouble on his hands. The Malaysian-Indonesian-Philippine row has attained somewhat frightening proportions. Sukarno is behaving as usual.

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Chris Herter called me from Washington today, to re-open the question of my becoming President of the Atlantic Institute. Since Cabot Lodge's resignation they have not been able to settle upon a replacement. I told him I would not consider taking the position, and expected to remain here until the end of the President's first term. It will be an attractive job for some one, since the salary is ample and tax free, as are various emoluments that go with the office.

Crosby Noyes, of the Washington Evening Star, spent an hour with me this afternoon. He is a well informed correspondent, but has found this a difficult time to deal with the domestic political situation in England. Outside this office,